



## Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact [support@jstor.org](mailto:support@jstor.org).

THE  
VIRGINIA MAGAZINE  
OF  
HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY,



PUBLISHED QUARTERLY BY  
THE VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY,  
FOR  
THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1897.

---

VOLUME IV.

---

RICHMOND, VA:  
HOUSE OF THE SOCIETY,  
No. 707 EAST FRANKLIN ST.

*PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.*

ARCHER ANDERSON,  
LYON G. TYLER,  
C. V. MEREDITH,  
E. V. VALENTINE,  
WM. H. PALMER.

---

*Editor of Magazine.*

PHILIP ALEXANDER BRUCE.

---

WILLIAM ELLIS JONES, PRINTER,  
RICHMOND, VA.

## TABLE OF CONTENTS.

---

A Marriage Agreement.....	64
A Perswasive to Towns and Cohabitation.....	252
Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents.....	75, 200, 313, 421
Army Supplies in the Revolution.....	387
Attacks by the Dutch on Virginia Fleet, 1667 .....	229
Book Reviews .....	III, 224, 342, 469
Boundary Line Proceedings, 1710.....	30
Charges against Spotswood.....	349
Council Proceedings, 1716-1717 .....	364
Decisions of Virginia General Court, 1626-28.....	23, 154, 246, 376
Defence of Col. Edward Hill .....	I
Depositions of Revolutionary Soldiers.....	411
Early Spotsylvania Marriage Licenses.....	197
Genealogy—Cocke, Flournoy, and Rootes Families....	86, 204, 322, 431
Historical Notes and Queries .....	102, 218, 334, 459
House of Burgesses, 1766 to 1775.. ..	380
Instructions to Francis Nicholson.....	49
Letter and Proclamation of Argall.....	28
Letters of Wm. Fitzhugh.....	67, 176, 310, 415
Narrative of Bacon's Rebellion .....	117
Necrology, 1896.....	319, 456
Northampton County Records in 17th Century.....	401
Ordeal of Touch in Colonial Virginia.....	185
Patent of Auditor and Surveyor-General. ....	43
Prince George County Records.....	272
Proceedings of Visitors of William and Mary College, 1716.....	161
Proceedings of Virginia Historical Society.....	i-xxiv
Publications Received.....	116, 228
Shareholders in London Company, 1783.....	292
Slave Owners Spotsylvania County, 1783.....	292
Some Colonial Letters .....	15
Virginia Tobacco in Russia.....	55